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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 24, 2006, by the USPTO in connection with the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.312, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendments to the subject application prior to payment of the issue fee which is due.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **July 6**, **2006**, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop ISSUE FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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